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Burial. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 15, 1915.)

CHAP. 2. 1. *Depth of graves.*—No person shall inter or cause to be interred the body of any dead person in a grave less than 3 feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

2. *Hours for burial.*—No person shall inter or cause to be interred the body of any dead person at any other time of the day than between sunrise and sunset, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health. No person shall open a grave or remove the body of a dead person or the remains from a grave or tomb without a permit from the board of health.

3. *Wall draperies forbidden.*—The use of wall draperies in any room or place used for a funeral or for the preparation or retention of any human body before or in connection with such funeral is forbidden.

Milk—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 15, 1915.)

CHAP. 3. 1. *Requirements.*—No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in the city of Newton except in accordance with the public statutes contained in the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 56, and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the regulations adopted by the board of health of said city.

2. *License.*—No person shall engage in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in the city of Newton until he has made application for permission so to do, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, and received a license, which license shall expire on the 1st day of June next following unless previously revoked. No license will be issued until all the dairies supplying milk to the applicant have complied with the regulations concerning the production and care of milk. No license will be granted for the sale or distribution of milk obtained or produced from any dairy which has not been inspected by the board of health nor from any dairy refusing to allow inspection or producing milk under conditions in violation of the regulations of the board of health.

3. *Licenses not to be transferred.*—A license issued to any person under these regulations shall be conclusive evidence of ownership and shall not be sold, assigned, or transferred.

4. *Licenses to be displayed.*—Every person having a license to sell milk in the city of Newton shall keep a copy of his license constantly posted in a conspicuous place on his premises and every licensee using a wagon or other vehicle for the delivery of milk for sale shall have his name, residence, and license number, the latter preceded by the word "Newton," painted in letters and figures at least 1½ inches high, on each outer side of such wagon or vehicle.

5. *Names and locations of dairies to be furnished.*—All persons engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in the city of Newton shall furnish the board of health, upon blanks provided for the purpose, a list of the names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in their supply, notify the board of health of such intended changes. Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation or dispensing milk from any dairy whose milk has been excluded from the city, shall have his license revoked.

6. *Conditions under which cows shall be kept.*—No milk shall be produced, brought into, held, delivered, sold, or offered for sale in the city of Newton from cows not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times kept in a clean and wholesome condition, nor at any dairy refusing inspection by the board of health.

The cows shall at all times be kept in a clean condition, the udders shall be washed or wiped with a clean, damp cloth just previous to milking, and the milker's hands shall be clean and dry. No privy vault or water-closet shall be allowed in any building where cows are kept, unless separated from the other parts of the building in a manner satisfactory to the board of health: no horses shall be kept in the same building unless

separated from the cows by a partition satisfactory to the board of health, nor shall horse manure be used for bedding. The cows shall not be fed upon swill, and at least 400 cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each cow.

7. *Milk from sick cows.*—No milk from any sick or diseased cow, nor from cows within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition, shall be brought into, held, delivered, sold, or offered for sale in the city of Newton.

8. *Dairy inspections.*—No milk from any dairy refusing to allow an inspection by the board of health, as to equipment and methods used in producing milk, shall be brought into, held, delivered, sold, or offered for sale in the city of Newton. A permit will be issued to every dairy desiring to send milk into the city of Newton after an approved inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy to be used by dealers and the board of health for purposes of identification.

9. *Milk to be cooled at once.*—All milk produced for the purpose of sale in the city of Newton shall be strained and cooled to 50° F. as soon as it is drawn from the cow, but shall not be cooled in any trough used for watering animals or in any other manner not approved by the board of health.

10. *Milk room.*—All persons engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk, except in stores, bakeries, or markets, shall provide a separate room well lighted, ventilated, and properly screened, in such location as is approved by the board of health, in which the bottling, handling, and storage of milk is carried on. Unless otherwise allowed by the board, the minimum requirements shall be a cement floor with proper drainage connections, smooth tight walls and ceiling, a tank supplied with running hot and cold water for washing utensils, facilities for washing and cleansing milk bottles, bottle filler, and facilities for keeping the daily supply of milk at a temperature below 50° F. The room and appliances shall be kept clean, shall not be used for other purposes, nor shall milk bottles be filled in any other place than a properly equipped milk room.

All bottles filled with milk for sale shall have a properly fitting stopper.

11. *Vessels used for milk not to be used for other purposes.*—No vessel used for holding or conveying milk for sale shall at any time be used for holding or conveying any other substance whatsoever.

12. *Stores, markets, etc., where milk is sold.*—No license will be issued for the sale of milk in any store, shop, market, bakery, or similar establishments until an inspection satisfactory to the board of health has been made. All milk so kept for sale shall be maintained at a temperature not higher than 50° F. and stored in a suitable covered cooler, box, or refrigerator. No vessel containing milk for sale shall be allowed to stand outside such cooler, box, or refrigerator, except while a sale is being made. All utensils used in the sale or handling of milk shall be properly cleansed or sterilized before being used again for the same purpose.

13. *Care of milk on dairy farms.*—No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in the city of Newton shall store, cool, mix, or strain such milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows, or other animals, or used for the storage of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed, or strained shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the board of health, and all utensils actually employed in the storage, sale, or distribution of milk shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are again used.

14. *Urinals, swine, etc.*—No urinal, water-closet, or privy shall be located in any room or rooms used for the storage and care of milk or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of such rooms, and all privy vaults shall be so constructed as to prevent leakage upon the surface of the ground and be protected against flies. No swine shall be kept within 50 feet of a stable or room in which milk is produced, handled, or stored. Manure shall not be stored in any room where cows are kept nor in any manner or location liable to contaminate the milk.

15. *Communicable diseases in persons engaged in handling milk.*—Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery, or distribution of milk shall immediately notify the board of health of the occurrence of any case of communicable disease either in himself, his family, or among his employees or their families, or in any building where milk is stored, sold, or distributed.

No person having a communicable disease or living in a building where such disease exists, shall milk or handle any cow used for producing milk intended for sale, or handle any vessel used for such milk or in any way take part or assist in handling such milk until the board of health shall certify in writing that it is safe for him so to do.

No milk produced upon premises in which there is a case of communicable disease shall be sold, distributed, or given away in the city of Newton until the board of health shall certify in writing that it is safe so to do.

No bottle, can, or vessel for the reception of milk for sale shall be removed from any tenement or dwelling in which there is a case of communicable disease without the written consent of the board of health and under such conditions as it shall impose.

NOTE.—The board of health considers diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, tonsillitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and paratyphoid fever to be communicable diseases within the meaning of the above section.

The board of health considers the word "milk" as used in chapter 3 to include whole cow's milk, cream, skimmed milk, and buttermilk.

Stables and Disposal of Manure. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 15, 1915.)

CHAP. 4. 1. *Permit to erect.*—No person shall erect any stable in the city of Newton until he has presented a petition therefor upon a prescribed form to the board of health and received a permit from the said board.

NOTE.—This permit must be presented to the building commissioner when application is made for the building permit.

2. *Permit to use.*—No person shall use any building in the city of Newton as a stable until he has presented a petition upon a prescribed form to the board of health and been granted a license authorizing such use.

3. *Construction of stables.*—Every stable hereafter constructed in this city shall be provided with a suitable water-tight manure pit, unless the manure is removed daily in a manner satisfactory to the board of health. The stable shall be properly ventilated; the gutters and washstand properly connected with the sewer, unless otherwise allowed by the board of health, and the whole built in a manner satisfactory to the board of health.

4. *Manure not to be allowed to accumulate.*—No owner or occupant of a stable shall allow quantities of manure exceeding two cords to accumulate in or near said stable, and no manure shall be allowed to accumulate or remain uncovered outside of a stable building.

5. *Manner of removing manure.*—No person shall remove or carry any manure through any public or private street except in a proper vehicle and in such a manner that no manure shall be dropped on the street.

6. *Manure pits to be emptied.*—Manure pits shall be emptied at least once in 10 days from April 1 to November 1, unless the same are so constructed as to be proof against the entrance of flies.

7. *Gutters and runways to be kept clean.*—All gutters, stalls, runways, and floors shall be kept clean and free from accumulations of manure, and shall be treated with chloride of lime or other suitable disinfectant at least once in every 10 days.

8. *Permits revocable.*—Every permit granted for the occupation of a stable may be revoked at any time when it shall appear to the board of health that such revocation is necessary for the public health and safety or that the conditions of the permit have been violated.